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Dear U.S. Investor,

On July 15 and 16, the Embassy of the United States in Maputo will host a U.S. Trade and Investment Conference, and I invite you to attend. Mozambican President Armando Guebuza and the Ministers of Agriculture, Energy, Tourism, and Natural Resources will participate in this event aimed at informing U.S. companies of business opportunities in key sectors in Mozambique.

In addition, the Mozambique-United States Chamber of Commerce (CCMUSA), the U.S. Departments of Commerce and Agriculture, the U.S. Agency for International Development, Millennium Challenge Corporation and other agencies, along with representatives of U.S. companies already operating in Mozambique, will all be available at the conference to share best practices and discuss their experiences in doing business here.

Mozambique is a country rich in investment opportunity. As the attached list of American companies already present in Mozambique suggests, the areas for growth are diverse and wide-ranging. The country is developing ports and transportation/logistics corridors. With nearly 90 percent of arable land uncultivated, the agricultural sector has great potential. In the energy sector, Mozambique is one of the few countries in Southern Africa with untapped capacity for generation. Mozambique also has significant natural resources, including mining minerals, forestry and fishing, coal, natural gas, and potentially oil. Finally, in the area of tourism and eco-travel, Mozambique is considered to be one of the top emerging travel destinations in the world, boasting natural parks and thousands of miles of coastline with pristine beaches.

I look forward to welcoming you to Maputo in July. For a schedule and more information about the upcoming event, please contact Robert Doughten in our Economic and Commercial section at MozInvestorConference@state.gov.

Sincerely,

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Attached: List of U.S. Companies present in Mozambique